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**Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:**

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**For:** METHODS FOR FORMING AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES  
 CONTAINING RUTHENIUM AND TUNGSTEN CONTAINING LAYERS

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ A copy of a Power of Attorney By Assignee filed with the prior application.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed with parent Application No. 09/590,795
- ☒ Copy of Form PTO-1449 filed with parent Application 09/590,795

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- ☒ Divisional
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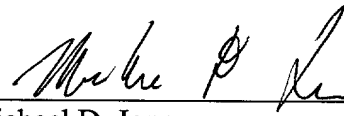
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